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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Plourde

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Art Unit: 3721

For: Perpendicular Perforation of Zipper Tape
for Air Evacuation of Package

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

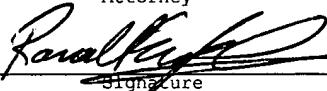
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